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: New Expression Cassette for Expression of

Arbitrary Genes in Plant Seed

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Hon. Assistant Commissioner of Patents

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Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the application as follows:

## IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 1, line 3, please delete "Description" and insert
--Background of the Invention--;

Page 2, after line 21 (using printed line numbers), please

insert -- Summary of the Invention --;

after line 32 (using printed line numbers), please

insert -- Brief Description of the Drawings

Fig. 1 - the sequence of SBP promoter;

Fig. 2a - Northern blot of Vicia faba against VFSBP20 probe;